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For Immediate Release-Grant County Health Department Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics Announced

Grant County Health Department has scheduled its public seasonal flu shot clinics for the 2009-10 season. It is recommended that individuals including those at greater risk for complications get a seasonal flu shot early this year. Clinics for the novel H1N1 flu shot will be announced in late September or early October as vaccine becomes available.

Those that should strongly consider a SEASONAL flu shot include:

- Children aged 6 months up to their 19th birthday
- Pregnant women
- People 50 years of age and older
- People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions
- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including:
 - Health care workers
 - Household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu
 - Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated)

Children under 9 years old receiving seasonal flu vaccine for the first time and those not completing a series in previous year should receive a booster shot one month or more after the first shot to be protected.

It is anticipated that the recommendations for those who should receive the novel H1N1 flu shot will be different than the recommendations for the seasonal flu shot. This is due in part to the fact that the novel H1N1 is currently affecting those under 25 years of age at a higher rate.

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Current guidelines for those who should get novel H1N1 shots when available include all individuals 6 months through age 24, pregnant women, health care workers, those caring for an infant under 6 months of age, and individuals 25-64 years of age with health conditions that increase the risk of complications from flu associated with the novel H1N1flu virus.

In addition to the posted schedule, seasonal flu vaccinations are now available at the Grant County Health Department located at 111 South Jefferson Street in Lancaster from 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

See attached schedule.

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Flu Clinics – September 2009

(Schedule can be found at www.co.grant.wi.gov)

Influenza Vaccine - \$25.00

Pneumonia Vaccine \$33.00 (Increases to \$35.00 on 10/24/09)

(H1N1 Influenza vaccine not available at these clinics.)

Tuesday, September 15

9:30am-3:30pm WIC – Cuba City St. Rose Catholic Church, 519 W Roosevelt, **Cuba City**
11:00am-12:00pm Lancaster Meal Site -714 South Washington Street, Bldg F, **Lancaster**

Wednesday, September 16

11:00am-12:00pm Bagley Meal Site, 400 South Jackley Lane, **Bagley**

Thursday, September 17

11:00am-12:00pm Platteville Meal Site, 55 South Court Street, **Platteville**

Friday, September 18

11:00am-12:00pm Boscobel Meal Site, 104 East Oak Street, **Boscobel**

Monday, September 21

11:00am-12:00pm Blue River Meal Site, Corner of Clinton & Main Street, **Blue River**

Tuesday, September 22

9:00am-3:30pm WIC – Lancaster Youth & Ag Building, 916 East Elm, **Lancaster**
11:00am-12:00pm Cassville Meal Site, 100 West Amelia Street, **Cassville**

Wednesday, September 23

3:00pm-7:00pm WIC-Lancaster Youth & Ag Building, 916 East Elm, **Lancaster**
11:00am-12:00pm Montfort Meal Site, Corner of Fountain & Park Street, **Montfort**

Thursday, September 24

11:00am-12:00pm Cuba City Meal Site, 418 West Palmer Street, **Cuba City**

Tuesday, September 29

11:00am-12:00pm Muscoda Meal Site, 116 North Beech Street, **Muscoda**

Wednesday, September 30

11:00am-12:00pm Fennimore Meal Site, 925 Eisenhower Street, **Fennimore**

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Thursday, October 1

9:00am-12:00pm

Lancaster Pamida, 1625 USH 61 North, **Lancaster**

9:00am-3:30pm

WIC-Platteville Peace Lutheran Church, 1345 North Water, **Platteville**

Monday, October 5

3:30pm-4:30pm

Bloomington-RiverRidge Middle School, 545 Mill Street, **Bloomington**

Tuesday, October 6

11:00am-12:00pm

Dickeyville Meal Site, 500 Eastern Street, **Dickeyville**

Thursday, October 8

9:00am-3:30pm

WIC-Platteville Peace Lutheran Church, 1345 North Water, **Platteville**

Monday, October 12

5:00pm-6:00pm

Platteville United Methodist Church, 1065 Lancaster Road, **Platteville**

Tuesday, October 13

9:00am-3:30pm

WIC-Boscobel United Methodist Church, 104 Buchanan, **Boscobel**

4:00pm-4:30pm

Muscoda Kratochwill Building, 206 North Wisconsin Avenue, **Muscoda**

5:00pm-5:30pm

Fennimore St Peters Lutheran Church, 1075 Adams Street, **Fennimore**

Wednesday, October 14

9:00am-3:30pm

WIC-Fennimore United Methodist Church, 1540 – 2nd Street, **Fennimore**

4:00pm-4:30pm

Hazel Green Methodist Devotional Center, 1920 Percival St, **Hazel Green**

5:00pm-5:30pm

Cuba City – City Hall, 108 North Main Street, **Cuba City**

6:00pm-6:30pm

Dickeyville New Fire Station, 300 Splinter Street, **Dickeyville**

Tuesday, October 20

9:30am-3:30pm

WIC-Cuba City St Rose Catholic Church, 519 West Roosevelt, **Cuba City**

Wednesday, October 21

3:00pm-7:00pm

WIC-Boscobel Tuffley Center, 104 East Oak Street, **Boscobel**

Tuesday, October 27

9:00am-3:30pm

WIC-Lancaster Youth & Ag Building, 916 East Elm Street, **Lancaster**

Wednesday, October 28

9:00am-3:30pm

WIC-Bloomington Rescue Squad Building, 136 Mill Street, **Bloomington**

For further information, please contact the Grant County Health Department at (608) 723-6416 or visit the following websites www.co.grant.wi.gov or <http://pandemic.wisconsin.gov>

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